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In re Application of:

Eija Pirhonen, Loredana Moimas, and
Franz WeberExaminer:
Anand U. Desai

Serial No.: 10/796,777

Art Unit: 1653

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Title: BONE GRAFTING MATERIAL, METHOD,
AND IMPLANTCommissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action,
2. Attachments A-C to the Response, and
3. Return postcard.

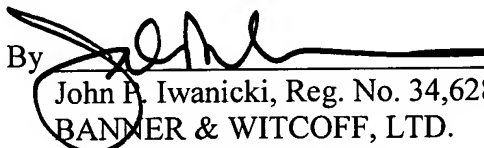
With respect to fees, no fees are due. The Commissioner is nevertheless authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

June 20, 2005

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2005. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.